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APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF PATENT TERM (37 C.F.R. § 1.740)

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §156(d) and 37 C.F.R. §1.740, Shionogi Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha ("Applicant") as Assignee and patent owner of the above-captioned patent, hereby petitions for extension of U.S. Patent No. 5,317,016 (the '016 Patent). In support of such Petition, Applicant provides the following information:

I. SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS (37 C.F.R. §1.730)

A. IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON(S) SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

I, Thomas J. Dodd, represent that I am a registered practitioner appointed by the patent owner of record. A Power of Attorney, authorizing Thomas J. Dodd to act on behalf of the Patent Owner is attached hereto as Exhibit 6.

B. RECORDAL OF ASSIGNMENT IN PTO

This application USSN 07/929,061 filed August 14, 1992, claiming priority from Japanese patent application SN 3-207972, filed August 20, 1991, and Japanese patent application 4-35366, filed February 21, 1992. An assignment of U.S.S.N. 07/929,061 was recorded: Date: August 14, 1992 at Reel/Frame: 6224/0329 from the named inventors to Shionogi Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha.

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K. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DUTY OF DISCLOSURE (1.740(a)(13))

I, Thomas J. Dodd, the person signing below, acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and to the Secretary of Health and Human Services any information that is material to the determination of entitlement to the extension being sought herein.

L. FEE (1.740(a)(14))

The Application fee due is \$1,120.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.740(a)(14) and § 1.20(j)).

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$1,120.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-750.

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Four additional copies of this application are attached, making a total of five copies being submitted.

Conclusion

In conclusion, on the basis of the information provided herein, Applicant respectfully asserts that U.S. Patent No. 5,317,016 is entitled to the requested 1025 day extension of its term to June 5, 2015.

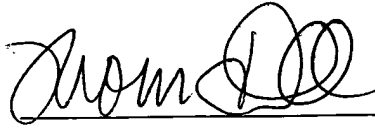
Prompt action on this application is respectfully requested.

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